

QUARTER CENTURY
WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.



FOUNDED 1917

1966-1967

YEAR BOOK



Founded 1947

OFFICERS FOR 1966-1967

President

EARL R. THOMAS W2MM

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JOHN DI BLASI, W2FX

Executive Secretary Emeritus

RALPH G. BARBER, W2ZM

ACTIVE Q.C.W.A. CHAPTERS

Arizona Chapter,
Baltimore Chapter,
Canton, Ohio Chapter,
Chicago, Ill., Chapter
Central New York Chapter
Cleveland, Ohio Chapter,
Dayton, Ohio Chapter,
Delaware Valley Chapter,
Fingerlakes, N. Y. Chapter,
Findlay, Ohio Chapter,
Florida, (Southeast) Chapter,
Fort Wayne, Ind. Chapter,
Houston, Tex. Chapter,
Michigan Chapter,
Missouri Chapter

Nebraska Chapter,
New England Chapter,
Northern California Chapter,
Northwest Chapter,
Pittsburgh, Pa. Chapter,
San Diego, Calif. Chapter,
Southern California Chapter,
Susquehanna Valley Chapter,
Toledo, Ohio Chapter,
Oklahoma Chapter,
Upper Midwest Chapter,
Washington, D.C. Chapter,
West Gulf Chapter,
Gulf Coast, Fla. Chapter,
Central West Virginia Chapter

In addition, there are other chapters in the process of formation. As the above chapter officers change yearly, no listing of names are therefore made at this time. Various News Letters will show these from time to time.

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

FOUNDERS

JOHN DI BLASI
UDA ROSS
JOHN GIOE

EDWIN S. CRANE
DR. ERNEST CYRIAX
IRVING R. GROVES

CHARTER MEMBERS

W1HRX James Millen
W2AMB Fred W. Huff
W2DX Irving R. Groves
*W2II Walter J. Howell
W2UD Uda B. Ross
W2RB W. H. Reuman
W2EF Ed. S. Crane
*W2EA Otto Eppers
W2AMJ Frank Lester
W2BR Lester Reiss
W2KR Morton Kahn
*W2PL Dan E. Lindsay
*W2FO Henry T. Hayden, Jr.
W2FZ Frank Frimmerman
W2OG Alfred B. O'Hara
W2LFR Harold D. Perry
W2CVF Ralph Hasslinger
W2EC Ferd. C. W. Thiede
*K4GG Earl W. Dauls
K2CM Thomas McCann
*W2GX Russell D. Valentine
W2FD John A. Gioe
W2CO Walter A. Cobb
W2MM Earl R. Thomas
*W2IN George T. Droste

W2KW Clarence Seid
*W2BT Kurt Schoenfeld
W4AW Reeve O. Strock
W4VCS Jack Heidt
W2AS W. H. Kennedy
*K4BA F. A. Long
W2KU Oscar Oehman
W2MY Murray Blum
W2ILO Dr. W. L. Wheeler, Jr.
W2DDA W. E. Owens
W2BNY Moe Joffe
W2GKB Nat. Burnett
K2DZ Perce B. Collison
W2QF George Nolan
W2BKY Harold Wetterholm
W2MIN Philip Levison
*W2DI Dr. Ernest A. Cyriax
W2VH Dr. Paul Z. Haus
W2YQ Ambrose H. Hardwick
W4BJ Raymond Farwell
W4IE Charles A. Service, Jr.
*KH6BRB Gordon Braendle
W9WNF Myron J. Earl
W9NN Robert E. Baird

*Deceased

PAST OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
JOHN DI BLASI	GEORGE T. DROSTE	LEON A. HANSON
	EARL R. THOMAS	RALPH G. BARBER
<i>Recording Secretary</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>
CHARLES BOUTEILLER		DAVID TALLEY

HONORARY MEMBERS

W1AE/W3DF Sterling, George Peaks Island, Portland, Maine
W6ZH/K6ZH Hoover, Herbert, Jr. 915 Orlando Road, San Marino, Calif.
(ex) 2ZE Godley, Paul Old Quarry Road, Great Notch, N. J.

LIFE MEMBERS

AND

50 YEAR AWARD MEMBERS

Life members are indicated in BOLD FACE TYPE in the membership listing.

Members who have received the Golden Anniversary Award for Fifty Years of Service as a Licensed Radio Amateur are indicated by a (†).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In nineteen years, your organization, the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc. founded on an idea, of its founders, JOHN DI BLASI, UDA ROSS, JOHN GIOE, EDWIN S. CRANE, IRVING R. GROVES and DR. ERNEST CYRIAX, has grown from our original little nucleus of thirty old timers in amateur radio to its present stature of over three thousand members.

Our membership represents a cross section of the entire field of men and women who make amateur radio their hobby. It is clear that the concept of the founders for an association which would bring together leaders of amateur radio in the United States and abroad was sound.

The association had its inception during a 10 meter round table on Friday night, November 14, 1947, at which time the founders decided that they should meet with other old timers and form an association of amateur radio operators who had been licensed for twenty-five years or longer. The first official meeting was held on Friday evening, December 5, 1947, at which time thirty old timers were present, and the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc. was formed and officers elected.

John Di Blasi, W2FX was electer President; George Droste, W2IN Vice President; Leon Hansen, W2FIT, Secretary; and David Talley, W2PF Treasurer.

The following additional charter members were present on that occasion:

W1HRX, W2BW, W2KR, W2AMJ, W2AMB, W2EF, W2RB, W2EA, W2CO, W2LFR, W2CVF, W2FD, W2BJ, W2GX, W2DX, W2UD, W2FO, W2EC, W2IH, W2FZ, W2YW, W2PL, W2MM, W2BT, W2KW, W2OG, W2BR, W2WZ, K2CM, and W2GG.

We have at present thirty chapters which are listed elsewhere in this Roster. Your Executive Secretary will supply names and addresses of Chapter officers if you so desire.

At the association's annual dinner, the world's greatest in amateur radio have addressed the members and their guests. The association has steadfastly maintained its nonpolitical and noncontroversial character, and takes general interest in all matters affecting or involving amateur radio, and is ready to sponsor such action as may be deemed proper in their interests. It is our purpose to foster and develop friendship and cooperation among amateur radio operators of more than twenty-five years standing. The devotion of its officers and directors, and the hard work of its staff, account for the phenomenal success and have led to the fulfillment of the purpose for which it was founded.

EARL R. THOMAS, W2MM
President

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Founded 1947)

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Name and Purpose of the Association

Sec. 1. This association shall be known as the QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Sec. 2. The purposes of this association shall be

- (a) To foster and develop friendship and co-operation among amateur wireless and radio operators of more than twenty-five year's standing.
- (b) To take general interest in all matters affecting or involving amateur wireless or radio and sponsor such actions as may be deemed proper in their interests.

ARTICLE II.

Membership

Sec. 1. The membership of the association shall consist of those persons who have signed the Certificate of Incorporation, together with all persons who are hereafter received in or elected to membership as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Any person is eligible for membership who submits satisfactory proof that he or she is a licensed amateur radio (wireless) operator, that he or she was licensed as such twenty-five or more years ago and who, upon submitting an application, is approved by the Board of Directors, as provided in the By-Laws of the association.

Sec. 3. The classes of membership and the fees therefor will be prescribed in the By-Laws.

Sec. 4. A member may withdraw from the association by presenting to the Secretary a written statement of resignation.

Sec. 5. A member may be expelled for the violation of the By-Laws of the association or for other cause prejudicial to the best interests of the association. Such expulsion may be affected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at a duly called meeting.

Sec. 6. Any resigning or expelled member forfeits all rights and/or privileges of the association.

ARTICLE III.

Government

Sec. 1. The general management of the affairs of the association shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. The officers of the association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board from time to time may designate.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and five other members of the association.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year and at the call of the President. At least one-half of the Board members shall be present to constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. If a vacancy occurs among the officers or in the Board of Directors, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 6. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings

Sec. 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting before the end of each calendar year at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. The purpose of this meeting shall be the election of the officers and directors of the association and such other purposes as may be necessary or proper for the conduct of the association.

Sec. 3. Other meetings of the association may be held throughout the year, the time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. No financial obligation shall be incurred on behalf of the association except by the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors as covered in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments

This constitution may be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular annual meeting.

Revised as of April 6, 1957

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY-LAWS

As Revised to March 1, 1966

ARTICLE I.

Membership

Sec. 1. A person eligible for membership may apply by making application in the form prescribed by the Board of Directors and submitting with application three year's dues plus an entry fee.

Sec. 2. Each application will be considered by the Board of Directors and, if approved by the Board of Directors, the Executive Secretary will notify the applicant of his election to membership.

ARTICLE II.

Dues

Sec. 1. Each applicant for membership shall remit an Entry Fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) plus three year's dues of Five Dollars (\$5.00), making a total of Eight Dollars (\$8.00), which shall be returned to him or her should the application not be approved.

Sec. 2. Dues shall be prepaid to the Executive Secretary in the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for three years, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for six years, Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for Life Membership.

Sec. 3. Any member whose dues have not been received by the Executive Secretary prior to ninety days after the first of the calendar year, shall automatically cease to be a member in good standing. Such member (in default) may, at the option of the Board of Directors, be dropped from the membership rolls of the Association and shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Association.

Sec. 4. Each applicant accepted for membership shall be assigned a membership number in arithmetical sequence by the Executive Secretary. This number shall not be reassigned to another member unless authorized by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5. Applicants accepted for membership who were former members may be reassigned their original membership number, if available, upon the payment of all the back dues to date and three years in advance; or upon payment of Life Membership dues.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of the Board of Directors

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors shall have control of the property and affairs of the association and shall fix its policies. They shall have power to hold meetings; appoint committees; accept new members and suspend, censure and take all necessary and proper steps to carry out the principles of this association and promote its best interests.

Sec. 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held within the State of New York.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members of the association and of the Board of Directors and shall appoint such committees as he or the Directors shall consider expedient or necessary.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, shall perform his duties, and in the absence of both the President and Vice-President, such officer as may be present shall preside and assume the duties of the President.

Sec. 3. (a) The executive Secretary shall mail out all notices for meetings of the Association or of the Board of Directors. He shall mail out dues statements, receive applications for membership, record dues received and transmit them periodically to the treasurer for deposit together with an appropriate list, and issue membership cards and certificates. He shall keep a roll of membership together with the address of each member and such other information as may be deemed necessary to perform such other duties as may be required by the By-Laws, the President or the Board of Directors.

(b) The Recording Secretary shall keep such minutes and records as the Board of Directors shall deem necessary.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of the receipt and expenditure of all monies of the Association, hold same in the name of the Association and disburse said funds as ordered or authorized by the Board of Directors. He shall keep an accounting record of his receipts and disbursements, prepare an annual statement for the first Board of Directors' meeting held after the first of the calendar year, and prepare and file such statements as required by the Internal Revenue Service and New York State agencies. He shall accept the records of the Executive Secretary as the appropriate list of membership dues received.

ARTICLE V.

Nominations and Elections

Sec. 1. At least sixty days prior to the annual meeting each odd numbered year the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The report of this committee will be submitted to the membership at least twenty (20) days prior to the annual meeting together with a proxy ballot form. The nominating committee shall submit candidates for President, Vice-President, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors-at-Large.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a petition may be submitted signed by one hundred (100) members in good-standing to the Executive Secretary, post-marked at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting, nominating any member in good-standing for any office or directorship. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Executive Secretary, upon verifying the validity of the petition, shall cause the name of the candidate to be placed on the ballot.

Sec. 3. The Election of the candidates submitted shall be the affirmative vote of the majority of the members in good standing, or by proxy, at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Chapters

Sec. 1. Chapters may from time to time be formed upon approval of the Board of Directors. The requirements for a chapter shall be as follows:

(a) Each chapter member must be and continue to be a member in good standing of the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

(b) The chapter must have at least ten members residing in the same geographical area.

(c) The chapter members must be governed by the principles, Constitution and By-Laws of the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

(d) Each chapter shall elect a chairman and secretary who shall correspond with the Quarter Century Wireless Association and shall keep current correspondence and information with the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

(e) Each chapter may have such local business or social meetings as it wishes and for such purposes as are within the spirit of the Quarter Century Wireless Association.

(f) Each chapter member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association may attend regular Quarter Century Wireless Association meetings and functions, and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

Financial Obligations

Sec. 1. All obligations incurred by the Association shall be solely corporate obligations and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any member, officer or Director of the Association by reason of any such corporate obligation.

Sec. 2. The President may approve expenditures of the funds of the Association up to an amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) during the calendar year providing that a proper accounting is subsequently made to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

Amendments

Sec. 1. These By-Laws may be amended from time to time by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors at any regular called meeting of the Board of Directors.

Revised as of March 1, 1966.